(THE HON'BLE SRI T. MARIAPPA.)

(*b*)—*Distribution:*

Dodballapur	...	1
Malur	...	2
Sidlaghatta	...	2
Chintamani	...	4
Bagepally	...	2
Goribidanur	...	11
Mulbagal	...	1
Srinivasapur	...	2
Chickballapur	...	3
Bangarapet	...	1
Turuvekere	...	2
Madhugiri	...	1
Pavagada	...	1
Tumkur	...	1
Koratagere	...	2
Mysore	...	1
Honnali	...	1
Chitaldrug	...	1
Challakere	...	4
Molakalmuru	...	1
Hiriyur	...	7
Nugu	...	4
Davangere	...	2
Occupational Institute	...	2
Water Supply Division (on hand)	...	1
	Total	60

(*c*) No.

The pumps are issued on Hire-Purchase System, realising one-fifth of the cost at the first instance.

(*d*) Yes. Only two such cases in Kolar Division.

(*e*) Government are not aware of such an instance.

Sale of Securities during last three years.

*Q.—160. **Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have sold any of the securities belonging to them during the last three years;

(*b*) where they were sold;

(*c*) who the brokers were and the commission paid to them;

(*d*) whether the securities were sold at a premium or discount?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Through the brokers including the Bank of Mysore and Imperial Bank.

(*c*) Lokkur and Co., Sujan and Co., Bank of Mysore and Imperial Bank. The rates quoted were net except in the case of Imperial Bank which charged commission at 1/16 per cent.

(*d*) They were sold at a premium.

Payments for tractor services.

*Q.—165. **Sri B. CHENNABYRE GOWDA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of tractors that are in working condition;

(*b*) the total extent of land ploughed by these tractors from March 1950 to 31st December 1950;

(*c*) the total expenditure incurred for ploughing this extent; the income; whether all the income is realised; whether there are any arrears; if so, what the arrears are and the persons from whom these amounts are due?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) 80.

(*b*) 12,000 acres.

(*c*) Information is not readily available.

Middle School Teachers who have passed Upper Secondary Examination.

*Q.—167. **Sri T. C. HONNAPPA** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is permissible to take the candidates who have passed the Upper Secondary Examination to work as Middle School teachers; whether there are any instances already in existence of such cases;

(*b*) whether V. T. C. and Upper Secondary are classified at par;

(*c*) whether it is in vogue to enlist as Kannada section teachers in the Middle Schools candidates who have worked as Primary School Teachers and have also undergone the V.T.C. course of three years?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister.)—

(*a*) Yes; a pass in the Upper Secondary Examination is an alternate qualification for a pass in the S.S.L.C. Examination for appointment of teachers in Middle Schools and such candidates are working as teachers in Middle Schools.

The Upper Secondary Course is not in existence now.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

Gazetted and Non-Gazetted Officers and their Communities.

*Q.—168. Sri T. C. HONNAPPA (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number in the gazetted ranks up to end of December 1950;

(*b*) the castes to which such gazetted rank officers belong;

(*c*) the number in the non-gazetted ranks;

(*d*) the castes to which those in the non-gazetted ranks belong;

(*e*) the number of Probationers enlisted between January 1945 up to end of December 1950 with their castes?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Not readily available. Information up to the end of March 1950 is given in the latest Civil List, Part I, corrected up to 1st April 1950.

(*b*) Not readily available as the practice of indicating the caste to which an officer belongs is not in vogue now. Information up to 1st July 1949 can be had in the Civil List, Part I, corrected up to 1st July 1949.

(*c*) and (*d*) Information is not readily available. It has been called for from the Heads of Departments and will be furnished if received during the Session.

(*e*) The Mysore Civil List for this period may be consulted. Additional information, if any, is being compiled.

Loss due to fire outbreak in Koppasoge and Hura Villages.

*Q.—169. Sri M. MADIAH (Mysore District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the dates on which accidental fire took place in Koppasoge and Hura Villages in Nanjangud Taluk from the last three months up to 31st December 1950;

(*b*) the number of houses burnt and the names of Adikarnataka families and others, if any, who suffered from the fire accident;

(*c*) the kind of loss incurred by each of the above families and its extent;

(*d*) the kind of help, if any, given by them and the extent of such help?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) On 30th October 1950 at Koppasoge on 29th December 1950 at Hura.

(*b*) and (*c*) A copy of Statement is appended below.

(*d*) Free grant of building materials worth Rs. 15 to each of the 12 families from Naganapura State Forest and a cash grant of Rs. 5 each out of the discretionary grants were sanctioned to the sufferers in Koppasoge Village.

At Hura as a measure of immediate relief about 4 pallas of foodgrains collected from the villagers and clothes purchased out of the donations of Rs. 180 collected at the spot were distributed among the sufferers. The sufferers have also been permitted to build houses in the adjoining lands, pending formal acquisition. The local officers have been instructed to render all possible help and a sum of Rs. 100 has been placed at the disposal of the Amildar for distribution among the sufferers. Separate action will be taken regarding grant of further relief by granting building materials, tiles, etc., under Depressed Class Amelioration Schemes.